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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/708,113
		Filing Date	February 10, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Jay Koester
		Examiner Name	Dean Kramer
		Art Unit	3652
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	5188-1
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)		

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims _____ **Extra Claims** _____ **Fee (\$)** _____ **Fee Paid (\$)** _____

_____ - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims _____ **Extra Claims** _____ **Fee (\$)** _____ **Fee Paid (\$)** _____

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Applicant: JAY KOESTER AND JEFF FREIBURGER
Invention: HAY BALE SPIKE ASSEMBLY
Serial No.: 10/708,113
Filed: FEBRUARY 10, 2004
Group Art Unit: 3652
Examiner: DEAN KRAMER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are shown beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.